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Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods  
and Poultry Certified Under Federal Inspection

November 1956

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in November totaled 20,596,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 18,694,000 pounds in November 1955. The quantity used this November consisted of 16,011,000 pounds of chicken, 4,567,000 pounds of turkey and 18,000 pounds of other poultry.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during November totaled 224,207,000 pounds, compared with 166,669,000 pounds in November a year earlier. Of this total 81,021,000 pounds were chickens, 141,303,000 pounds were turkeys and 1,883,000 pounds of other poultry. During November 1955, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 63,731,000 pounds of chickens, 101,316,000 pounds of turkeys and 1,622,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1955-56 1/  
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Young chickens 1956 1,000 pounds	Mature chickens 1956 1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1956 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1956 1,000 pounds	Total 1955 1,000 pounds	Poultry 1956 1,000 pounds
January	962	13,642	1,826	0	14,786	16,430
February	1,680	13,046	2,136	1	12,981	16,863
March	987	12,256	2,126	0	15,406	15,369
April	1,231	12,941	1,777	0	13,598	15,949
May	1,406	13,342	2,382	0	16,941	17,130
June	1,865	11,586	2,630	10	15,579	16,091
July	1,041	8,573	1,709	0	9,483	11,323
August	1,319	11,496	3,351	17	13,401	16,183
September	1,034	7,467	2,880	28	15,703	11,409
October	1,641	15,645	4,139	1	18,700	21,426
November	1,679	14,332	4,567	18	18,694	20,596
December					16,449	
Total					181,721	
Jan.-Nov. Incl.					165,272	178,769

1/ Includes USDA inspected and other.

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service  
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	34,575	55,385	10,484	10,150		268	45,059	65,803
February	29,727	52,942	2,599	3,358		228	32,326	56,528
March	26,696	51,433	4,187	5,287		318	30,883	57,038
April	36,204	55,117	5,485	5,983		1,865	41,689	62,965
May	44,871	65,769	12,050	18,076		3,556	56,921	87,401
June	53,585	76,604	12,751	18,407		3,829	66,336	98,840
July	55,790	72,187	13,855	26,219	3,480	3,338	73,125	101,744
August	68,460	88,954	33,430	55,375	3,630	2,965	105,520	147,294
September	66,802	84,383	56,454	74,575	2,529	2,084	125,785	161,042
October	78,113	98,808	87,184	135,604	932	1,914	166,229	236,326
November	63,731	81,021	101,316	141,303	1,622	1,883	166,669	224,207
December	54,475		69,589		718		124,782	
Jan.-Nov. Incl.	558,554	782,603	339,795	494,337	12,193	22,248	910,542	1,299,188

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes--1956  
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens			Turkeys		
	Young	Mature		Young	Old	
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds		pounds	pounds	pounds
January	44,603	10,782		8,930	124	1,096
February	42,670	10,272		1,741	295	1,322
March	41,908	9,525		2,428	366	2,493
April	45,113	10,004		1,318	1,769	2,896
May	52,423	13,346		4,697	10,102	3,277
June	57,918	18,686		7,559	7,763	3,085
July	52,608	19,579		19,280	2,043	4,896
August	59,549	29,405		48,743	965	5,667
September	52,253	32,130		69,728	214	4,633
October	61,091	37,717		127,415	143	8,046
November	53,090	27,930		135,972	55	5,276
December						